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In re Application of
Hunter
Application No. 10/045,662
Filed: October 18, 2001
Attorney Docket No. ELECP006C1
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
GENERATING AN ANIMATABLE
CHARACTER

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on August 31, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to properly and timely reply to the February 24, 2004 final Office action which set an extendable three (3) month period for reply. An amendment after final, filed May 3, 2004 (certificate of mailing date April 29, 2004), failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Therefore, this application became abandoned on May 25, 2004. The filing of the instant petition precedes the mailing of A Notice of Abandonment.

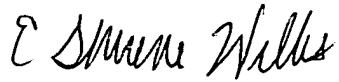
Applicant has submitted a RCE and required fee and amendment in reply to the February 24, 2004 final Office action, an adequate statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the February 24, 2004 final Office action, and the petition fee.¹

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600's technical support staff for processing the RCE and amendment filed on August 31, 2004.

¹ Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, deposit account no. 50-0685 will be charged a \$770.00 RCE fee and a \$1,330.00 1.137(b) petition fee.

Telephone inquiries pertaining to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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